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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:	BOARD OF PHARMACY
DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, October 17, 2018 9:30 am
PLACE:	Conference Room A, 2 nd Floor Cannon Building 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904
APPROVED:	November 21, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tejal Patel, PharmD, MBA, Professional Member, President
Hooshang Shanehsaz, R.Ph., Professional Member, Vice President
Bonnie Wallner, R.Ph., Professional Member
Susan Esposito, R.Ph., Professional Member,
Nicholas Juliano, Professional Member
Jay Galloway, Public Member
Ruth Dixon, R.Ph., Professional Member
Gayle MacAfee, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Geoffrey Christ, Executive Secretary
Jessica Mason, Administrative Specialist III
Michelle McCreary, Pharmacist Compliance Officer
Jason Slavoski, Pharmacist Administrator

ALSO PRESENT

Gregory Malloy
Shabbir L. Safdar
Suzanne Roab-Long
Ashish Patel
Sarah Breaux
Debbie Hamilton
Lisa Le Gette
Vincent Madeline
Kim Robbins

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Patel called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A Motion was made by Ms. Esposito and seconded by Mr. Juliano to approve the September 19, 2018 meeting minutes. The motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

Statutory and Regulatory Discussion

None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ms. Patel provided the following report:

She attended the District 1 and 2 annual meeting in Washington, D.C. and was elected to the NABP Executive Committee.

During the business session, she was provided the by-laws for Board Member review by next year. If any amendments are proposed, they will be reviewed at the next District Meeting held in Vermont.

Ms. Patel also requested Telepharmacy, which presented over a year ago, be added to the Legislative Committee agenda. She reported that many states are using telepharmacy/automation in underserved areas and would like to discuss the topic more in-depth at the next Legislative Committee meeting.

Executive Director's Report

Mr. Christ provided the following report:

Mr. Christ reported that September was a very busy month for the Division due to renewals. He attended the Controlled Substance Advisory Committee, but only reported the committee is still working on amending regulations.

Mr. Christ reported the Division continues to work the new licensure software build, often requiring the team's attendance at several workshops. The 2nd phase of workshops has started and focuses on automating the Division's renewal process. It was just announced recently, the name of the new software will be DelPROS.

Mr. Christ informed the Board that due to a week-long retreat, there was no Deputy Attorney General for this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Patel read into the record the following ratifications:

Pharmacist and Intern Licensure Approval Ratifications

Pharmacist:

A1-0005308	Elvis Amandoh
A1-0005309	Terrance McDaniel
A1-0005310	Alyssa Charboneau
A1-0005311	Matilda Clement
A1-0005312	Toan Nguyen
A1-0005313	George Fountzoulas
A1-0005314	Samuel Ho
A1-0005315	Neon Allen
A1-0005316	Priyanki Patel
A1-0005317	Sangwon Jeon
A1-0005318	Liu Pend
A1-0005319	Ernest Kwasi Nyannor
A1-0005320	Rene Effoe
A1-0005321	Waldon Remington, III

A motion was made by Mr. Shanehsaz and seconded by Ms. Esposito to approve the ratification of the Pharmacist applications. The motion unanimously carried.

Pharmacist Intern:

A7-0002499	Hamm, Alyssa C.
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A motion was made by Mr. Shanehsaz and seconded by Ms. Esposito to approve the ratification of the Pharmacist Intern applications. The motion unanimously carried.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Licensure Approval Ratifications

A9-0002235	Crestview Pharmacy Services LLC
A9-0002236	Astro Rx
A9-0002237	Thies Lombard Pharmacy, Inc.
A9-0002238	Phar-More Rx, LLC
A9-0002239	East Goshen Pharmacy, Inc. dba BioScrip Infusion Services
A9-0002240	Vanderbilt Health Pharmacy Group
A9-0002241	Specialty Rx Inc. Pharmacy
A9-0002242	VDNR Pharmacy LLC
A9-0002243	Professional Pharmacy Resources
A9-0002244	NH Enterprises, LLC dba CSI Pharmacy
A9-0002245	NuDak Ventures, LLC dba NuCara Pharmacy #28
A9-0002246	RARx, LLC

A motion was made by Mr. Shanehsaz and seconded by Ms. Esposito to approve the ratification of the Non-Resident Pharmacy applications. The motion unanimously carried.

Wholesale Distributor Licensure Approval Ratifications

A4-0002560	Miller Veterinary Supply East, LLC
A4-0002561	PI Services, LLC
A4-0002562	Animal Health International, Inc.
A4-0002563	Sola Pharmaceuticals

A motion was made by Mr. Shanehsaz and seconded by Ms. Esposito to approve the ratification of the Wholesale Distributor applications. The motion unanimously carried.

Medical Gas Distributor Licensure Approval Ratifications

None

Manufacturer

None

Retail Pharmacy Licensure Approval Ratification

A3-0001033	Ekantik LLC d/b/a Greenhill Pharmacy - Milford
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A motion was made by Mr. Shanehsaz and seconded by Ms. Esposito to approve the ratification of the Retail Pharmacy applications. The motion unanimously carried.

Non-Retail Pharmacy Licensure Approval Ratification

None

Outsourcing Facility

None

Hospital

None

Board Review of Facility Applications

None

Board Review of Pharmacist Applications

None

Board Review of Disciplinary Action Received

None

Board Review of Hearing Officer Recommendation

None

Continuing Education Review

None

Pharmacist and Pharmacy - Discussion/Action Items

A motion was made by Mr. Shanehsaz and seconded by Ms. Esposito to amend to add Safe Medications Presentation from Mr. Safdar. The motion unanimously carried.

Presentation by Shabbir Safdar for The Partnership for Safe Medicines

Executive Director, Shabbir Safdar

Per Mr. Christ, the presentation should be considered informational only.

Mr. Safdar presented in regards to promoting awareness of counterfeit medications that are being sold to doctors, clinics, and hospitals. He requested the board to write a letter to Delaware Senate, similar to the draft he provided in his presentation, concerning proposal S. 469 – *Affordable and Safe Prescription Drug Importation Act*.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislative – Jay Galloway, Tejal Patel, Hooshang Shanehsaz, Bonnie Wallner, Nicholas Juliano and Gayle MacAfee

Ms. Patel requested that Telepharmacy and Automation be added to the Legislative Committee Agenda for discussion.

Continuing Education – Bonnie Wallner, Tejal Patel:

No report

Consumer Affairs – Jay Galloway, Gayle MacAfee

No report

Professional Liaisons – Tejal Patel and Hooshang Shanehsaz:

No report

Controlled Substance Liaisons – Tejal Patel, Hooshang Shanehsaz:

Mr. Hooshang reported he was unable to attend last meeting.

INSPECTION REPORT - Michelle McCreary

Ms. McCreary reported the following inspection activities:

She attended Critical Point Training for sterile compounding training in New Jersey. She had 33 hours of e-learning to do beforehand, and 10 hours remaining. The training was paid for by grant from the Pugh Foundation.

Ms. McCreary reported that several pharmacies had re-inspections that will result in complaints. She informed that there will be a hearing on November 30th in regards to a pharmacy that closed in 2016 that was in violation of Regulation 4.0.

PMP REPORT – Jason Slavoski

Mr. Slavoski provided the following report:

He reported that he and Paul DelPrato have been busy working on grants and the reporting requirements that accompany each one. Mr. Slavoski informed he has several upcoming presentations including, but not limited to: Medical Society (a second presentation), Physician Assistants Society, and scheduling for Podiatry, Dental, and Nursing.

He reported that he and Paul have been working on gathering data for the new PMP Gateway initiative. PMP Gateway is the tool that allows Pharmacy and health systems integrate PMP information into an electronic health record. He informed that PMP has been working with Appris in regards to network strain due to inundation of new users. Appris migrated the PMP to a new server which substantially increase response times (< 0.1 seconds). He will be presenting at the NASCSA meeting in regards to how Delaware utilizes PMP data.

Mr. Slavoski went on to relay feedback from prescribers is predominately concern for lack of communication amongst prescribers in decisions not to fill a medication if they're using the PMP tool.

Pharmacist-In-Charge/Consultant Pharmacist Interviews

Ms. Patel conducted the pharmacist-in-charge and consultant pharmacist interviews, reviewing regulations and sole responsibilities of PIC to the statute and regulation.

A motion was made by Ms. Esposito, and seconded by Mr. Juliano to amend to add. The motion carried.

- PIC – Ashish Patel – Delaware Apothecary, Christiana, DE
- PIC – Sarah Breau – Walgreens 1160, Woodside, DE
- PIC – Gregory Malloy – Seaford Pharmacy, Seaford, DE

Physician Assisant Advisory Committee

Mr. Shanehsaz reported that he attended PA advisory meeting last Tuesday. He reported that meeting discussion was centered around Medical Assisted Treatment, in which more information would be available next meeting.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE

None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Kim Robbins, Executive Director, Delaware Pharmacist Society (DPS) stated there is a need for committee members, to which Ms. Esposito may offer her expertise. Currently DPS is working on their Mission Statement. Ms. Robbins reported that there will be a meeting on November 7th at the Levin Center.

There is one more upcoming DPS event that will be held on October 20th at Katherine Rooney's in Wilmington from 7pm to 9pm. DPS is working on acquiring a CDC grant, and if approved, DPS will be able to provide training to pharmacists to be Diabetes Specialists. Those pharmacists will work with doctors in the underserved zip codes in Delaware according to the CDC. This is to improve A1C rates in their population.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for November 21st, at 9:30 a.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business before the Board, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Shanehsaz and seconded by Ms. Esposito at 10:57 am. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Mason
Administrative Specialist III
Liaison, Board of Pharmacy